

Application Ser. No.: 10/821,154

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PHOSPHATE BINDER AND ITS PREPARATION

Supplemental Response to Office Action dated: August 20, 2008

Remarks

This is a supplemental amendment and response to the Office Action of August 20, 2008. Applicant wishes to express appreciation to Examiner Parvini for the consideration extended to applicant's attorney in sorting through the claims. It appears that a typographical error was set forth in regard to claim 28 in the published application, which unintentionally changed "1000 μ m" to "100 μ m." This was carried forward in the responses to the restriction requirement. Applicant has corrected this error and claim 28 reflects an amendment to return the language to that originally presented.

Applicant confirms its election of Claims 28-61 and 149, Group III.

However, applicant has amended the process claims 116 and 142 to include all of the limitations of claim 28, with claims 116 being directed to a process for the manufacture of a composition according to claim 28, and claim 142 being amended to call for a process for the manufacture of a product wherein the claimed product includes all of the limitations of claim 28. In addition, claims 62-105, previously cancelled, have now been rewritten as new product claims 150-192 presented as a product claim having a hardened layer prepared by hardening a composition which includes all of the limitations of allowable claim 28. In view of the cancellations, no new fees are believed to be required.

Further and favorable consideration of the elected claims 28-61 and 149 is courteously requested, and it is requested that withdrawn claims 116-148 receive favorable consideration together with new product claims 150-192. It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination and allowance, and such is courteously solicited. Should the examiner have any questions which may be resolved by a telephone conference, they may be addressed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

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Any additional fees necessitated by the extension and/or this submission may be charged to Deposit Account 19-0522.

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